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DETAILED ACTION

This is the first office action for U.S. Application 10/618,847 for a Multi-Use Device Mounting System and Method filed on January 25, 2007.

Election/Restrictions

Applicant's election with traverse of Invention 1, Species 2 in the reply filed on January 10, 2007 is acknowledged. The traversal is on the ground(s) that the identified different species are different modes for the same apparatus. This is not found persuasive because the species shown in figures 1, 4, and 7 are all independent or distinct because the three species all contain a different number of legs.. Species 1 only shows one leg 110 extending from a head, species 2 shows a tripod assembly of three legs 110 with a head above and connected to the legs, and species 3 shows a tripod assembly with three legs 110 with a mount, a leg 110 above the mount, and a head above the single leg.

The requirement is still deemed proper and is therefore made FINAL.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on January 10, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's claims are not directed towards the elected species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply

the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven Marsh whose telephone number is (571)272-6819. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00AM to 4:30 PM. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-3600. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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